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# IRMA TIMES

THE ALBERTA OIL GAZETTE

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Richest Oil Field in Alberta.

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## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

**CHURCH SERVICES**  
11 A. M. — Rosa.  
2 P. M. Alma Mater.  
3 P. M. — Roseberry.  
8 P. M. — Irma.  
October 7th — Services will begin at 7:30 P. M.

**CHURCH SCHOOL 11 A. M.**  
Rally Day next Sunday. There are 82 on the roll. Let us have a full attendance when the roll is called.  
A New York judge who kept the records of 4,000 boys who had been brought before him on various charges says that only three of them were regular attendants at any Sunday School. The way to decrease the number of inmates in the prisons is to increase the number of pupils in the Sunday Schools.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
It is intended to hold an Anglican Church Service in Irma once a fortnight beginning on Sunday, September 30th.  
The services will be held at the Masonic Hall at 11 A. M.  
A. M. Trendell, Vicar, Wainwright.

**C. G. I. T. MEETS**  
The first C. G. I. T. meeting was held last Friday evening in the church. There were eleven girls present at this meeting besides our leader, Mrs. Locke.

The greater part of the evening was taken up in choosing new officers: President, Vera Thorpe; Secretary, Phyllis Thurston; Treasurer, Vileta Wright; Vice Pres., Florence Allan; Pianist and song leader, Vileta Wright and Marjorie Locke; Game Leader, Helen McDowell; Press Reporter, Grace Love; and Fine Collector, Eva Congdon.

After this we planned for our Dedication Ceremony on September 28th. We decided to hold it outside around a campfire where we would afterwards toast marshmallows and popcorn. Mrs. Shaw was also invited to give us a story at this ceremony.

Then we played a game after which we sang "Taps".

To accommodate those who wish music lessons, Mrs. Wright will teach any time on Saturday. Mrs. Wright, Vileta and Morris will prepare pupils for music examinations if so desired.

## Monarch Theatre EDMONTON

**STARTING —**  
Monday, Oct. 1st.

First Edmonton showing  
of the International  
film triumph

## "DAWN"

The story of Nurse  
Cavell—the picture you  
have read and heard  
about.

## Kiefer's Theatre

--- Irma ---

**Wednesday —**  
October 3rd

## "TWO ARABIAN NIGHTS"

At 9 P. M.

## WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

**BEEF**—Edmonton reports that only a few butchers were offered, but they cleared quite readily at steady prices. Choice heavy steers bringing from \$9.75 to \$10.50; choice light from \$10.00 to \$10.50; good at \$9.25 to \$9.75; medium \$8.25 to \$8.75; common \$7.00 to \$8.00.

**FEEDERS, STOCKERS**—Demand continues active in this section of the trade. Feeder steers bringing from \$7.50 to \$10; stock steers from \$6.50 to \$9; stock heifers \$5 to \$7.50 and stock cows \$4.50 to \$6.

**HOGS**—Edm. reports 10c advance during the week. Thick smooths, fed and watered basis, now being at \$12.60 with select \$13.10.  
**EGGS**—Prices advanced 1c during past week, thus making special 43c first 41c and second 38c, with country point values three cents lower. Receipts are falling off due to less cream arriving. Demand within province continues active, so that there is little storing or shipping carried on.

**POULTRY**—Receipts are light this week; farmers are too busy with harvest operations to ship. Many offerings, especially fowl, are in decidedly poor shape and have to be fattened before turning over. Chicken in fair condition. Good demand prevailing.

**EGGS**—Deliveries are exceptionally small with a very active demand. Storage stocks are being heavily drawn on at present to fill orders. Prices range from unchanged to 2c higher this week.

**POTATOES**—Digging now progressing rapidly with gardeners, but farmers have not started yet, being too busy with harvest. Looks as if demand will have to come from within the province to handle stocks, as no outside market seems available; however, this situation may change shortly.

**HAY**—Supply light as farmers have no time to deliver hay, being busy in the harvest fields. Demand in the cities is fairly active, but outside orders are slow. Quality of offerings good. Prices holding firm.

**FEED OATS**—No new crop moving yet, but odds and ends of last year's cutting are coming. The demand is active.

**HIDES**—Deliveries are fair with quality holding up well during cooler weather. Demand not over-active.

**WOOL**—Few odd lots being marketed, and it is bringing from 23c to 24c.

## MARKET PRICES

WHEAT	
No. 1 Nor.	93
No. 2 Nor.	93
No. 3 Nor.	88
No. 4	74
No. 5	66
No. 6	59
Feed	42

Oats	
No. 1 N.W.	42
No. 2 C.W.	39
Extra No. 1 Feed	36
No. 1 Feed	35
No. 2 Feed	34
Rejected	31
Barley: No. 2 C.W.	51
Feed	48
No. 3 C.W.	48
Flax: No. 1 N.W.	150
Rye: No. 2 C.W.	81

## REWARD AND GARNET

### HOLD WESTERNERS

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—L. S. Newman, dominion cerealist of the experimental farm, has just returned from an extensive tour of western Canada. Practically every wheat growing area was visited and conditions generally found to be excellent. The newer wheats, Reward and Garnet, are holding the attention of the western growers. Some 407 farmers are this year testing Reward wheat. The variety is reported to have done well, though actual figures on yield, etc., have not yet been compiled.

Mr. Newman stated it had been impossible to determine anything definite with regard to this variety's rust-resisting qualities, because there was practically no rust in Manitoba and very little elsewhere. Conditions generally in the West, Mr. Newman describes as distinctly above the average.

Particularly good are the reports on Garnet wheat, one of the originations of the experimental farm.

## HAIL LOSSES CAUSE WORRY

Calgary, Sept. 22.—In addition to the heavy hail losses incurred by the hail insurance board of Alberta as previously announced, line insurance companies operating in the province have also suffered a net loss of about two million dollars. The total amount paid out in claims has been in the neighborhood of three million dollars. This, with the claims dealt with by the hail insurance board brings the total amount paid out this season to more than four and one half million dollars.

Some of the insurance companies, it is stated, had been exceptionally heavily hit as they carried a large amount of insurance in the districts that received the brunt of the big storm on August 11th.

In face of the large losses last season and again this year it is considered probable that some of the companies will discontinue writing hail insurance in Alberta. Others again are taking their heavy losses smiling in the hope that they will be able to recoup themselves next year.

## FRANK OLIVER NO LONGER

### ON RAILWAY BOARD

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The career of Hon. Frank Oliver with the board of railway commissioners terminated yesterday afternoon. Officially, Mr. Oliver ceased to be a member of the board on the night of September 18th, as his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary was on September 19th.

The age limit for members of the board is 75 years. Mr. Oliver, however, has been occupying his office for the intervening five days while he prepared to leave. Yesterday afternoon he turned in his keys, leaving the office available for his successor, who ever that may be. Mr. Oliver will remain in Ottawa for the time being at least.

## CANADIAN FIRST TO ENTER

### CHICAGO GRAIN SHOW

Canada has the honor of making the first entry in the competitive classes of the International Grain and Hay Show which will be held at Chicago December 1 to 8, according to Secretary-Manager B. H. Heide of the International Live Stock Exposition, of which the grain show is a leading department. James A. Paur, Loughnan, Saskatchewan, sent in the first entries of the year. He will exhibit samples of Rye and Marquis wheat with which he has been very successful in the past.

The winnings of Canadian farmers at the big Chicago show have resulted in bringing the agricultural possibilities of the Dominion to the attention of the entire world and efforts are being made this year to send an even stronger display of grains to the International than in former years. Entries may be made without charge but must be in the hands of Manager B. H. Reide, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, by November 10th. A large number of special awards in addition to the exhibition premiums are offered to the Canadian exhibitors by the provincial governments, railroads and other Canadian business interests.

## C. P. R. PURCHASES

### ALBERTA RAILWAYS

The C. P. R. has purchased the Alberta government railways in the Peace River country and has intentions of carrying out an extensive development program. It is being hailed with delight in the northern part of the province.

## GODFREY TRAIL BLAZER

### PLANE WRECKED IN PEACE

The government seaplane, piloted by Major Godfrey, came to a sad and sudden end when it crashed in the Peace River two hundred miles below Peace River town from where it took off last Saturday on its trail blazing journey to the north. Only one of the crew was slightly injured. The plane was making a flight from coast to coast in order to ascertain the feasibility of establishment of air mail routes. Bush fires are said to be the immediate cause of the wreck as the fliers were forced to make a landing on account of no visibility. An official enquiry into the crashing into Peace River is to be held as soon as the fliers get back to Ottawa. The machine is practically a total wreck and was considered one of the best in the government service.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mrs. William Anderson returned from Edmonton on Saturday where she had been for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness spent Sunday at Bruce.

Miss Torgersen spent the week end in Edmonton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Torgersen motored back with her on Sunday. They are spending a few days at Wainwright before returning to the city.

Mr. B. Waechter of the B. & B. gang from Camrose spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neal and daughter motored to Vermilion on Sunday. Mrs. Neal and daughter will remain for a couple of weeks. Mr. Neal returned Sunday evening.

Mr. William Anderson returned from Battleford on Friday evening.

Mrs. M. Neace returned from Edmonton on Saturday.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. P. J. Wangness on October 11th.

## NORWAY'S KING

### SEES THORNTON

Oslo, Sept. 24.—Sir Henry Thornton was accorded an audience Saturday with King Haakon, the latter displaying much interest in the progress of Norwegians in Canada and in Canadian conditions generally.

The president of the Canadian National Railways and Lady Thornton were guests of the Norwegian government at luncheon on the famous Holmen Kollen Hill overlooking Oslo.

The ministry and the governmental departments were well represented. August Erna, under secretary for foreign affairs, expressed genuine pleasure at Sir Henry's visit.

Mr. Erna further spoke of the spirit of good will existing between the two countries and also tendered the Norwegian government assistance rendered settlers by the Canadian National railways. "Canada is an admirable country for Norway's surplus population," he said.

After luncheon the Canadian party saw the relics of Amundsen at the ski museum and the Viking ship.

At a wonderful luncheon on the previous day tendered by Gustav Hennickson, chairman of the Norwegian American Line, the tables were spread with Maple leaves in autumn tints and a noble beaver in ice overlooked the table.

## INCREASED WORLD

### DEMAND FOR WHEAT

Washington, Sept. 22.—The world's wheat supply this year will be only about 4 per cent. larger than the supply available last year and this increase largely will be offset by an increase in demand, the agriculture department forecast today.

Increase in production in North America and Europe outside Russia are offset to some extent, the department said, by prospects of smaller crops in Russia and India, both of which are expected to have to import wheat before the end of the season.

## BOOHER TRIAL

The trial of Vernon Booher, alleged slayer of his mother, brother, and two foreigners, at the farm home near Manville in July, opened in the supreme court at Edmonton on Monday, and is attracting wide attention. Young Booher who confessed his crime to a detective, now pleads not guilty and is putting up a stiff defense.

## Another Scot

A man stepped up to a cigar counter and bought two 10-cent cigars. A Scotsman, waiting to be served, pushed forward and said: "You list those cigars three for a quarter, don't you?"

"Yes," replied the clerk.  
"Well," said the Scotsman, placing a nickel on the counter, "I'll take the other one."

"This morning we have for our subject, Ruth," said a local Sunday School teacher to her class last Sunday morning. "Ruth, the gleaner." Now who in this class can tell me anything about Ruth? A small boy raised his hand. "Well, Willie, what do you know about Ruth," the teacher asked. "Please ma'am, he cleaned up sixty home runs last season," the boy replied.

## Noxious Weeds Notice

Noxious weeds from mature plants are spread by the wind. Hand pull and burn all such plants. Burn any ripe blossoms of Sow Thistle and Canada Thistle that you may find.

Require all threshing machines, combines, wagons and racks used at the time of threshing, to be thoroughly cleaned before moving on to your farm or leaving it.

Gather and burn all weed seeds left on the ground after threshing. See that your summerfallow goes into the winter "black".

Attend to this or much of the good work that has been done in weed control and eradication will be undone.

Your co-operation in the campaign for a "weed free province" is solicited.

Register all threshing machines and combines with the Department of Agriculture.

W. J. STEPHEN,  
Field Crops Commissioner.

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A man is something that can see a pretty ankle three blocks away while driving a motor car in a crowded street, but will fail to see in the wide open country side the approach of a locomotive the size of a school house and accompanied by a block of forty-two box cars.

**Mourning**  
There was once a driver named Morning.  
Who refused to heed any warning;  
He drove on the track  
Without looking back—  
So they're mourning this morning  
For Morning.

# RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

If you want the very best, ask  
for Red Rose Orange Pekoe  
In clean, bright Aluminum

## The Impatient West

Twenty-five years ago the population of the three prairie provinces was considerably less than one million people; today it is well over two million people. Nevertheless Western people talk of the slow growth in population, and are severely critical of the Government at Ottawa, irrespective of its political complexion, and the immigration policies which have prevailed.

Twenty-five years ago Manitoba was largely an undeveloped province, while the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were yet to be born, this vast territory being known as the North-West Territories, lacking a fully autonomous form of government, and without many of the institutions, services and conveniences enjoyed by the people in other parts of the Dominion. Today these three provinces are as well organized, as up-to-date, as well served in most respects and better in some, than the older provinces.

Twenty-five years ago, with the exception of the main line of the C.P.R. and a few north and south branch lines, this western country lacked railway facilities. Today the whole country is criss-crossed by numerous main lines east and west, and by branches radiating out in all directions, while hundreds of additional miles of branch lines are being constructed every year. In this short space of time, Saskatchewan, the central of the three provinces, has out-distanced every province except Ontario in railway mileage.

During these twenty-five years the production of the West has doubled and tripled and re-tripled; hamlets have become villages, villages have grown into towns, towns have developed into modern cities; municipal systems have been created which compare favorably with those of older lands; courts of justice have been organized; thousands of schools have been erected; high schools, collegiate institutes and universities established; great elevator systems have been created; the telephone has been carried into the most humble rural home.

The old ox-cart, the wagon, the buggy, has given way to the automobile; the single furrow plough and yoke of oxen has been superseded to a large extent by the tractor and gang plough; the winding trails leading across the prairie, up hill, down dale, and through the valleys to the far distant little railway station, calling for days and nights on the road to market a load of grain, have been converted into well built earth roads, graded to a standard, with bridges and culverts eliminating the old mudholes. Tens of thousands of miles of these good market roads have been built in the last ten or fifteen years, and millions of dollars thereby saved to the people of these provinces.

But are the people satisfied? Not a bit of it. When the well designed, properly graded and constructed road, with good drainage, bridges and culverts replaced the old rutted trail and ungraded road, the people were enthusiastic and more than satisfied. But the best of earth roads makes hard going after days of rain, and roads which were regarded as eminently satisfactory even three short years ago, are now roughly criticized and condemned because they are not all-weather roads.

The West is impatient. In many respects it is an excellent quality. The West is not and never will be content with less than the best. And what it wants, it wants immediately. It is impatient at delay. Take this matter of roads. If other provinces, states and countries can have gravelled roads and paved roads, why can't the West have them? Well, the West can have them if the people of the West are prepared to pay the price. But Ontario and Quebec, and the States to the south, and the countries of Europe did not enjoy hard-surfaced highways when they were only twenty-five years old, and when their populations were small, and their accumulated wealth not great. These things came to them gradually. But the West is impatient. We are living in an age of rapid improvement, and the West must have everything others have irrespective of its numbers or wealth.

It is not sufficient that in twenty-five years the West has created great provinces out of virgin territory, and supplied its people in that short space of time with institutions, public services, and conveniences which older and older, and wealthier lands took hundreds of years to provide. Thus it is that in Alberta the U.F.A. Government, under Premier Brownlee, the Liberal Government, under Premier Gardiner, in Saskatchewan, and the Broken Farmers' Government, in Manitoba, are all under fire because they have not gravelled or paved many thousands of miles of roads, although in order to do so the public debts of these provinces would have been enormously increased and the taxes imposed made much heavier.

And no sooner are roads gravelled than a new demand is made. In Manitoba complaint is now made that these gravelled roads are too dusty, and the Government of that Province is called upon to remedy this condition. In Saskatchewan, a proposal is calmly made that there should be paved roads provided, running from the United States boundary through the province to the northern edge of settlement, and that at least two wide paved roads should be constructed high across the province from east to west—a good thousand miles of paved highway at a cost of many millions of dollars.

And along with the demand for more roads, better roads, gravelled roads, oiled roads, paved roads, is coupled the demand for reduced license fees for automobiles, and the rebatement to municipalities of a goodly portion of the money now collected; in a word, for reduced taxation on the people. It is a peculiar situation. All Governments being urged to spend millions more and to collect very much less.

Yes, the West is impatient, and, at times, apt to be a bit inconsistent, too.

### Would Eliminate Punctures

A new type of wheel having two tires, one within the other, and said to be adaptable for use on motor trolley cars was exhibited recently. The outer tire is of solid rubber, the other, inside it, is of pneumatic and is incased in a steel frame next to the hub. This arrangement is said to take the strain from the outer tire while the inner one acts as a shock absorber. Punctures are also eliminated.

### Bicycles Popular in Holland

Bicycles are popular in Holland, where there is one for every 2½ inhabitants. This is attributed to the fact that there are practically no hills in Holland. The importance of the machine is recognized by the authorities in that they provide separate bicycle roads running parallel to the other roads.

### Helping the Doctor

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, now tells in complete detail just exactly how to run a newspaper and the Ohio State Journal is thinking of writing a two-column editorial on the technique of removing the gall bladder, in case he'd like to know.

### Agriculturists Are Contented

"I talked with at least one hundred farmers," said Senator Shipstead of the United States, after concluding a trip through Western Canada, "and I failed to find one who was in any way dissatisfied."

Courtesy opens many doors and lack of courtesy leaves them open.

### Leading Athletes

and Minard's ideal for preventing stiff muscles and for lessening the pain of strained ligaments.



W. N. U. 1759

### Decrease In Fish Catch

Production In Canada During July Less Than Last July

A decrease in the total catch of sea fish on both Canadian coasts was recorded during July last as compared with July, 1927. In July last, the total catch amounted to 87,072,800 pounds, valued at \$2,712,332, as against 87,451,900 pounds valued at \$3,199,634 during July, 1927.

On the Pacific coast, the catch of halibut during the month under review was 3,608,200 pounds; while the catch of the preceding year was 3,712,400 pounds.

### COMPLETELY RUN DOWN

Symptoms That the Blood Is Thin Should Not Be Neglected

Weak, run-down, lacking strength, energy and ambition, nervous, sleepless, poor appetite, digestion disturbed—these are the symptoms named by a great majority of people who have been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills correct the condition described, and if you have any of these symptoms you should give these pills a trial. Their great value in cases of this kind is shown by the statement of Mrs. James A. Tibbets, Halifax, N.S., who says:—"I was completely run down in health. My blood was thin and watery, and my nerves so bad that I did not sleep well at night. My appetite was poor and I lost weight. I was weak and trembling. When I went out I would have a severe headache, and would have to be carried as soon as I got in the house. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I soon found they were helping me, and by the time I had taken the sixth box I felt like a new woman, and have enjoyed good health ever since. For this reason I can highly recommend the pills to anyone run-down or troubled with their nerves."

Not only do Dr. Williams' Pink Pills help the nerves, their main function is to enrich and increase the blood, and as the blood supplies the whole body, new life is given to the entire system. Better sleep, steady nerves, improved appetite, increased vigor—all these can be yours by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Begin them today. Sold by all medicine dealers, or by mail post paid, at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Pictures From Arctic Cruise

Having completed her annual cruise into the ice-filled waters of Baffin Strait to within 600 miles of the north pole, the S.S. Eothen, of the Canadian Government Arctic expedition of 1928, has returned safely. In her itinerary, the ship followed a course of more than 7,000 miles, frequently under conditions of extreme severity. This voyage was made in six weeks.

Like a Grip At the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in increasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful remedial agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

### Fruits In Peace River Country

Plums, apples, raspberries and other fruits are now being grown in the Peace River country. 200 miles north of Edmonton. Successful experiments in respect of these fruits were conducted at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Beaverlodge.

Worms in Peace River country have these pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to and feed upon the interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

Lodger: "Did you ever see anything so unsettled as the weather?" Landlady: "Well, there's your bill!"

## ATTENTION, WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE!

Mrs. Goodkey Tells Her Experience with Pinkham's Compound

Byemore, Alberta.—"The Change of Life was the trouble with me and I was run-down, thin, and weak and could not sleep, had a poor appetite and would not do much work. I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound now and I feel like a new woman. I saw it advertised in the papers and tried it and Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I have recommended it to a lot of women friends." Mrs. W. M. GOODKEY, Byemore, Alberta.

### Wheat Pool Advance Is 85c.

Initial Payment To Be Fifteen Cents A Bushel Less Than Last Year

The Canadian Wheat Pool will this year advance to its farmer members an initial payment of 85 cents a bushel on wheat, basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William. This advance is 15 cents a bushel less than a year ago, and reflects the caution of the Pool management arising out of the fact that the Western Canada is now harvesting the greatest wheat crop in its history.

The Canadian Wheat Pools, which control the world's largest supply of exportable wheat, make an initial payment to their members when the wheat is delivered. Three other payments are made during the year and are determined by the price realized in the foreign market. The initial payment is therefore no indication of the total amount the farmer will eventually receive.

It is announced by the Wheat Pool management that they are starting the new crop year with old stocks practically sold out.

### Import Game Birds

Ring-Necked Pheasants From Oregon Introduced In Medicine Hat District

Fourteen brace of ring-necked pheasants arrived the other day from Oregon, for the Medicine Hat Fish and Game Association. The birds will be placed in pens, already prepared for them on the Bray poultry farm on Ross Creek. The young pheasants are about three months old, apparently, and are about the size of a full grown Hungarian Partridge, although considerably longer in the leg. They are a lovely lot and apparently have suffered no harm from the trip. The Association is now in possession of 44 birds altogether, 16 having been secured from the eggs shipped here in the spring. It is proposed to keep all the birds in confinement for breeding purposes and thus be in a position to turn loose several hundred in the fall of 1929, along the creek beds and river flats.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### SALMON SALAD CROQUETTES

Can of salmon, 3 hard-boiled eggs 1 cup finely-minced celery, 1 large white potato, boiled and cooled; sprinkle well with paprika and add a bit of onion juice. Mix well with just enough French dressing to form into croquettes. Roll each croquette in finely-ground nut meats and serve on lettuce leaves with salmon dressing made from 1 cup of salmon rubbed through a colander into a plain mayonnaise dressing.

#### GRIDDLE CAKES

2 cups flour.  
1 tablespoon baking-powder.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
3 tablespoons sugar.  
1½ cups milk.  
1 egg.  
3 tablespoons melted butter.  
Orange marmalade.  
Mix and sift dry ingredients; add beaten egg and milk; beat thoroughly, and add butter. Drop, by large spoonfuls, on hot griddle that has been rubbed over with a piece of raw turpentine, which will prevent cakes from sticking without the use of butter or grease. When griddle-cake is puffed, full of bubbles, and cooked on edges, turn, and cook on other side. Spread cakes with orange marmalade; roll up like jelly-rolls; sprinkle with sugar, and serve at once.

Corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

### Record Breaking Air Mail Cargo

18,000 lbs. of Mail Carried By Fleet Of Planes

A fleet of 18 airplanes, each laden with a half a ton of mail, landed at the municipal airport at Chicago recently and established what is believed to be a new record for shipments by air mail. The fleet, chartered by a Lansing, Mich., manufacturing firm which sent out almost 350,000 pieces of mail in their record-breaking cargo, carried approximately 18,000 pounds.

The Lansing Company's postage on the shipment amounted to more than \$13,000.

### Montreal's Population

Montreal's population is 1,032,385, according to the estimate contained in the 1928-29 Montreal directory. Greater Montreal is estimated to have a total population of 1,178,461.

"Unquestionably" contains all the five vowels, but "abstemiously" contains them all in order.

Minard's Liniment cleanses cuts, etc.

## Ship your Grain to the old reliable firm of McBEAN BROS.

Liberal Advances—Prompt Settlements—Hedging orders and option deals handled efficiently—Ship your own grain and thus do more to stabilize prices than any other system can possibly do. Independent marketing is the only way to obtain the true market value for your grain. Write us for shipping instructions and advice on the markets. Licensed and bonded. Reference Bank of Nova Scotia or any mercantile agency. Premiums obtained for shippers.

McBEAN BROS., 808-818 Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, Man.

### Building Model Farms In Reclaimed Areas

Government Schemes To Stimulate Land Sales In Sumas, B.C.

To stimulate the sale of British Columbia Government land in the Sumas reclamation area, Provincial officials are about to establish three model farms, with buildings and complete equipment, to be sold as going concerns. The proposal, as outlined by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, is that three complete farm units shall be created on excess Sumas land at Government expense. In every way they will be models of modern agricultural methods, with houses, barns and machinery. It is believed they will be sold without difficulty, but the main purpose is to attract farmers to the district and to encourage the establishment of first-class farms of similar character there.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective is mild.

### Defective Vision In Children

Willie can now have a new world when he falls to pass his school examinations. According to "W. A. Blocker, chairman of the convention committee for the Guild of Prescription Opticians of America, eyestrain and defective vision is retarding 2,100,000 school children in their studies.

### Veterinaries Use Minard's Liniment.

R.C. Salmon Pack

The British Columbia salmon pack this year totalled 519,359 cases compared with 335,562 cases up to the same date a year ago.



## Strength!

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## Canada Offers Opportunities To Immigrants From Old Land Who Are Willing To Work

### Not Merely Descriptive

#### Japanese Have Reason For Using the Word "Maru"

John Wheatley, Labor M.P. in the British Parliament, at a meeting in Glasgow, declared it was extremely cruel to send people to Canada for farm work, as they would be exploited and would "soon find themselves helpless and friendless in an ungenerous land." It may be that this critic of the Dominion is convinced he is giving good advice and that he speaks the truth. Nevertheless he is wrong and facts may be advanced to prove his error. Mr. Wheatley chose a strange place to sound his warning, for from Glasgow and other parts of Scotland have emigrated men who have been treated more than generously in this "ungenerous land" that Mr. Wheatley attacks. John A. Macdonald left the streets of Glasgow with his parents and while yet a young man became Premier of the Dominion of Canada, the first prime minister after Confederation. Macdonald made all his progress in the country of his adoption; he had brought nothing from Scotland. Canada was generous to him. In the same period Alexander Mackenzie emigrated from the same Scotland and became the second premier of the Dominion. He was a stonecutter without fortune, but Canada was generous to him. From Scotland also came thousands of other men, women and children to become contented and prosperous in this part of the new world. For instance, there was Donald A. Smith, a Hudson's Bay Company clerk, who played a tremendous part in the life of the Northwest and later on of the East, and eventually went to London as Canada's representative there. He worked hard, grew rich, served the country well in an hour of need, was elected to Legislatures in the West and to Parliament from Selkirk and Montreal, and, in fact, was honored in politics, industry and social life. The Dominion was not ungenerous to him, although for a generation he was in what was then a wilderness. From England and Ireland likewise came men without any other wealth than their strong bodies and sound minds who made homes and names for themselves by starting in many instances on the land that John Wheatley, M.P., derides. Their careers are a contradiction of his uncared for words.

Critics like Mr. Wheatley may say that conditions are less favorable today than in the past, but again they can be answered. Hon. Charles Dunning, Hon. Robert Forke and Hon. Peter Heenan, from England, Scotland and Ireland, respectively, are outstanding examples of the opportunities Canada offers to men of intelligence who enter her portals with the intention of working hard and making progress. The opportunities were never greater and the newcomers will not find themselves helpless and friendless, contrary to what Mr. Wheatley declares. — Montreal Gazette.

### Opportunities Are Waiting

Many Chances For Men Who Are Determined To Succeed

The Sunday Express has received a despairing letter from a young Englishman who complains that there is no chance for him in this country. He is right. There is no chance for him so long as he thinks there is none. The man who says "I can't" never can. The man who says "I can" invariably can. There is a chance for every young man in this country and in the Dominions, if he is capable of seeing it and taking it. The British Empire is full of chances. But the chances will not come to our young man. He must go to them. There are unexplored Eldorados at home and across the sea waiting for bold pioneers.

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Prison Chaplain: "The subject of my sermon is 'The Freedom of a Christian.'" — Genuitliche Sachse, Leipzig.

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### Coyote Fur Farms

Prairie Wolf Can Be Raised In Captivity and Fur Sold At Good Profit

Another animal has been added to the growing list of those raised under domestic conditions for their fur. Two young boys living 90 miles northwest of Edmonton started a coyote farm in 1927 by digging young coyotes out of the ground and confining them in a pen. They got 140 young animals and when the skins were mature sold them for \$12.00 each.

The coyote is sometimes spoken of as the prairie wolf, but has little in common with the real wolf. He will not attack human beings or other animals; indeed, he had attained no distinction at all until it was discovered that he could be raised in captivity and his fur sold at a good profit.

### Would Mean Larger Crops

Intensive Cultivation Bound To Increase Production Says French Farmer

The Canadians are good farmers and they certainly raise wonderful crops of wheat, but I believe that they can obtain even greater production from their lands if they will follow a course of intensive cultivation commended Paul Ferte Daumont, amateur farmer mayor of Cuverville, France, Chevalier of Legion of Honor, and commander of order of agricultural merit, after a stay at Jasper Park.

Mr. Daumont, who is himself the owner of considerable land and a practical farmer, expressed himself as impressed by large scale operations of the West, but is a keen believer in mixed farming.

The Orientals have a god for every ailment, even for mumps and gout.

### Western Canada Tobacco

Leaf Of High Grade Quality Can Be Grown In The West

Any possibility of a tobacco famine seems to be averted by the discovery that tobacco can be grown successfully on the plains of Western Canada, already famous as the world's greatest source of wheat supply.

Excellent results have been obtained on experimental plots in Southern Manitoba and Southern Alberta. The leaf produced in the West shows top-notch yield and excellent quality.

The expansion of the industry in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia last year was phenomenal. The commercial production leaped from 67,000 pounds from cured leaf in 1926 to 2,000,000 pounds in 1927.

In the whole of Canada the acreage devoted to tobacco culture increased from 23,932 acres in 1922 to 41,028 acres in 1927. The annual yield increased from 21,900,000 pounds to 42,000,000 pounds, and the value of the crop from \$3,518,000 to approximately \$10,000,000. During the same five years the annual export of leaf increased from 1,000,000 pounds to over 6,000,000 pounds.

### Statement Was Correct

Among the prettiest girls present Mrs. Frank Gen. Blazer, wrote a young reporter in his account of a garden party.

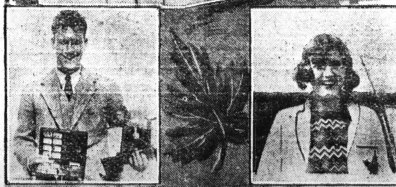
The next day he was called to the editor's room.

"What do you mean by writing stuff like that?" demanded the editor. "Well," explained the reporter, "that's where he was."

Writing with the fingernail as a pen is an old Persian art.

Canada saw the birth of the modern telephone, at Brantford, in 1874.

## Victorious Canadian Athletes Return Home



The first contingent of the Canadian Olympic Games party received a tremendous welcome when they returned to Canada on the White Star liner Laurentic. They were guests at civic receptions in Montreal and Toronto, while individual cities planned special celebrations in honor of their special members of the team. The above photographs show, top, the group on board the Laurentic in which can be seen, fourth from the left, standing, Mrs. Joe Wright, and extreme right, Joe Wright, Sr., parents of Joe Wright, Jr., who won the Diamond Sculls at Henley. Joe Wright is seen in the centre of the back row, eighth from the right. Fourth from the right standing is Lou Scholes,

winner of the Diamond Sculls in 1904, who went to great young Joe Wright. Underneath the group, on the left, is Joe Wright, Jr., on the right is Ethel Catherwood, of Saskatoon and Toronto, winner of the high jump at Amsterdam, where she created a world's record. The four girls are members of the team which won the 400 metres relay event and created a new world record. From left to right they are: Myrtle Cook, Jane Bell, Ethel Smith, and F. Rosenfeld. The bottom photograph shows young Joe Wright, displaying his trophies won at Henley to his mother. In his left hand he has the gold cup which is his permanent prize, and in his right hand he has the miniature Sculls, which he holds for one year.

## Great Loss of Life As Well As Property Loss Results From Explosions Caused By Dust

You would not expect a bottle of milk or a cork to explode, would you? And it wouldn't so long as it stays a bottle of milk or a cork, but if it becomes dry milk dust or fine cork dust floating in the air it most certainly will explode upon any reasonable provocation, writes H. H. Sheldon, M.A., Ph.D., Professor of Physics, New York University.

Perhaps you might be somewhat timid about putting a match to a few quarts of nitroglycerine, and yet we are told the author hasn't tried it, that if it is an open vessel, so that the gas can escape, it will burn rapidly, but will not explode. It takes a sudden jar to cause it to explode.

You might also be surprised that a barn standing in three feet of water as the result of a flood would suddenly of its own accord catch fire and burn to the water level. And yet that, too, has happened. These may sound like occurrences in some distorted land where nothing happens as we expect, but such occurrences are actually fairly common. How does it all happen?

There are two kinds of explosions which are commonly classed as physical and chemical. A physical explosion is of the type of a "blow-out" of an automobile tire. The explosion of a steam boiler or of a tank of compressed gas is similar. A large quantity of gas under pressure is suddenly released.

A chemical explosion is the same as a fire, but takes place more rapidly. In this case material combines with oxygen, which it may obtain from the air, to form a gas, and usually an ash. If the gas is formed slowly it will escape as it is formed. But if it is formed rapidly it will destroy all its inclosures in the attempt to expand. The former is a fire, but the latter is an explosion.

If we put up such signs as "glyceryl nitrate," "cellulose nitrate," "picric acid," "trinitrotoluene," every workman would have all due respect, even though he had not the slightest idea what the substances might be. But if the signs say "flour," "metallic dust," "milk dust," "chocolate dust," "wood dust," "sugar" or "rubber dust," the workman sees that he is familiar with these things and would light a match for smoking without hesitation.

The danger lies in the fact that scattered through the air as dust each particle has in its neighborhood plenty of oxygen for rapid combination or explosion. But do these things ever happen?

Dr. David J. Price, of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, in an address at the University of Pennsylvania, said: The research work of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils indicates that, when mixed with air in proper proportions, combustible dusts of practically all types can be readily ignited by external sources of heat or flame. The bureau has obtained records of more than 300 of these explosions. In 78 dust explosions 498 persons were killed, and in 106 explosions, 878 were injured. In 144 cases the property loss amounted to \$39,706,108, an average of nearly \$240,000 for each explosion. The economic importance of this problem can be more readily appreciated when it is realized that at least 28,000 industrial plants, employing over 1,324,000 persons and manufacturing products of an annual value in excess of \$10,000,000,000, are subject to the hazard of dust explosions.

Of the cases studied by the bureau one was due to pyroxylin lacquer on automobile bodies, eleven were sulphur dust, four hard rubber dust, sixteen starch, nine sugar, twenty-seven wood dust, six cork, two aluminum dust, six fertilizers, three spice, two pitch dust, one resin, two powdered milk, two chocolate and cocoa, two celluloid and three cotton dust. Nearly all harmless sounding names.

The causes of these explosions were not so varied as one might expect. The majority resulted from sparks due to operation of machines, caused by hard foreign material getting in the grinding equipment. Running a close second to this cause was sparks from static electricity caused by belt running over pulleys and so on. Occasionally the cause was a direct open flame. A broken electric lamp bulb caused a few more, and in one case overheated bearings were responsible.

The cause of "spontaneous combustion" is the same as that of explosions, but in this case the oxidation begins slowly. Having begun, it produces heat and this, raising the temperature of the surroundings, increases the rate of oxidation. And so the process accelerates until fire occurs.

This is very common in barns of hay, alfalfa, etc., the annual loss amounting to \$60,000,000 annually.

An interesting case occurred near Middlesex, Vt., after the flood last year. The water rose to a height of seventeen feet in a barn containing about fifty tons of hay. A day after the flood had receded considerable steaming was noticed. The third day a charred odor was apparent, and that afternoon the barn burned. The hay still stood in three feet of water when the barn burned. It is a clear case of a fire which was started by water, and due to the fact that water contains oxygen.

Fires of this type have occurred in coal, both in mines and in storage, and are particularly common among oily rags. One cannot be too careful, for even "stones" burn, as any one knows who has ever made acetylene gas by letting water drip on the stone-like substance calcium carbide.

### The Use Of The Swather

A New Development In Grain Harvesting In The West

The most noteworthy development of recent years in western agriculture is the use of the swather. The report of the superintendent of the Swift Current Experiment Station explains its use and points out that the principal object of the swather is to eliminate a portion of the waiting period between binder harvesting and combine harvesting and thus avoid the possibilities of loss due to unfavourable weather. The crop is cut and laid in swaths, each of which contains the straw and heads of a strip 16 to 24 feet wide, depending on the cutting mechanism. The cutting mechanism may be either the combine knife and a table or one or more headers. Swathing can be done at the time binder harvesting commences. If the weather is favourable the swaths can be threshed four to six days later. Threshing is performed by means of the combine equipped with a special pickup device.

When crops are slow to ripen to the degree where the combine can be safely used, or where ripening is uneven, the swather is an undoubted advantage. A crop that contains a quantity of green weeds, and where it is impossible to get all the crop without cutting a portion of the green weeds, could be better harvested by the swather than by the straight combine. When harvested by the straight combine the broken portions of weed stems, green seeds and pulp from the plants may cause tough or damp grain. The green plants have an opportunity to dry in the swath and therefore cause no further trouble, as the most of them would then be light enough to separate from the grain, but would cause no trouble even if separation did not take place. A crop in which saving damage is likely to be serious could be swathed before the damage reached dangerous proportions. In areas where frost is common the swather could be used to advantage, thus extending the area where combines can be used.

The two apparent disadvantages of the swather are first that the two operations of swathing and threshing are more expensive than straight combining, although not nearly so expensive as binder and separator harvesting, and secondly that in the case of swaths lying out during a prolonged period of warm, wet weather there would likely be a serious loss by sprouting.

Hobbs—Do you know I haven't spoken to you for over a month? Dobbs—I wouldn't worry over that, old man—your turn is bound to come eventually.

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The world's series for the baseball championship begins October 4th. From the standing of the teams at this writing, the big games will be played between the New York Americans and the St. Louis Nationals. There has been a close race in both leagues this year.

Like 1918, 1928 might come to be known as the year of the big frost. In 1918 the heavy frost came in July with drastic suddenness. This year the frost came in September. The extent of the damage was estimated at ten per cent at first but since the machines have begun threshing the grain, it appears to be a greater percentage.

This eternal hopping off of aviators for various remote parts of the world, or taking huge risks in trying to span the oceans is getting to be tiresome. Most of them are doing it merely to make near-heroes of themselves, with no practical object in view except the hope to make a fortune out of the gullible public.

### "The Harvest Moon"

This is the name given to the full moon that occurs nearest to the autumnal equinox, that is, about September 21st. Its yellow light is so brilliant for several successive nights, that farmers in northern latitudes are able to work in the harvest fields until late at night.

Autumn has its own share of gold after summer's radiance—as this moon is a whole world full of golden light. And the wheat fields and mellowing tress all glow with a warm gold. The shores of any well-wooded lake are beautiful beyond conception at the time of the Harvest Moon, as there is a steady path of gilded beauty each evening across the water, and the trees which rear their tops higher than the rest are tipped with shadowy gold as well. Many call this this moon the "Hunter's Moon", as the first game of the season commences in September. It is as if Nature means us to remember this radiance through all the months to come with their darkening days and growing chill in the air.

If you have something valuable that you don't want and somebody else can use it, an ad. in this paper will sell it for you. Try it.

## LOCAL EVENTS IN OTHER TOWNS

Hanna's new fire department is almost a reality since the meeting held Monday night for the purpose of re-organizing. With the arrival of new equipment new enthusiasm has been created, and plans are now under way to make Hanna fire fighters a very effective unit.—Hanna Herald.

The S. S. "D. A. Thomas" sunk in ten feet of water sixty-three miles north of Peace River town last Friday morning on the return trip from Vermilion Chutes. According to members of the crew the boat struck a boulder, breaking in one or more of the bottom planks of the front part, and sank in a few minutes.—Peace River Record.

The Municipal District of Evergreen, the Canadian is informed, has under advisement the passing of a by-law prohibiting tractors equipped with lugs on the wheels and hauling heavy loads, from using the roads in the municipality. This step is being taken because it is recognized that considerable damage is being done by the wheel lugs of tractors to the highway in that municipality.—Camrose Canadian.

A letter from Mrs. Ira Joy written at Chicago on September 2nd refers to her son Duane as having distinguished himself in the post office department, and also states that he has gained the title of Sergt. in the Illinois National Guard, being chosen among a number of others from this division to take part in the military competitions at Camp Perry, Ohio. Mrs. Joy hopes to visit old friends at Sedgewick this fall.—Sedgewick Sentinel.

Time was whirled back about four years when on Thursday last, Rev. Nugent Wilson stepped into the office. Looking hale and hearty, and with the self same mannerisms, the Rev. Gentleman made it hard for us to believe that it is four years since he was in the office. Since that time, he has had charge of a parish in the West Indies and for the last year or so, has been the vicar of a parish in Lincolnshire, England.—Tofield Mercury.

## The Wastebasket

Heard at the barber shop: "Wet or dry, madam?" "Never mind my politics; comb my hair."

"Your must conquer yourself. I conquered myself when I was about your age," said a preacher at Tofield to one of his new converts. "Well, you see person," the man replied, "I'm a harder man to lick than you are."

"Can you cure me of this eczema, doctor," asked a patient of a local physician. "I don't like to make any rash promises," the doctor replied.

"Don't you think you could grow to love me?" asked a Jarrow fellow of a girl he was trying to go with there. "I'm afraid not," she replied, "I've stopped growing."

Heard at the barber shop: "Sir, your hair is turning gray." "That is possible. Please hurry up."

Heard at the poker party: "Have you seen one of those instruments that can tell when a man's lying?" "Seen one? I married one!"

Heard at the ladies social: Mrs. says that her husband is the light of her life. "Perhaps that is the reason she never lets him go out."

A lady entered a meat market at Bruce and said: "I will take one of those cabbages." "Yes, madam," replied the butcher, "shall I wrap it up?" "I guess you had better," she replied. "I don't think it knows me well enough to follow me home."

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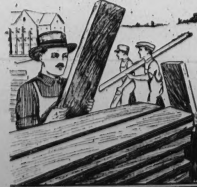
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Thirty members and four visitors were  
present.

Our president, Mrs. H. M. Hilliker  
called the meeting to order by singing  
community songs and repeating the  
"Credo" in unison.

Mrs. B. Hilliker, Mrs. J. L. Dodds  
and Mrs. L. Kelly were appointed a  
committee to take charge of some  
clothing which has been donated to the  
W. I. for the needy. After other busi-  
ness matters were discussed and de-  
cided, Mrs. Gares gave her report of  
the W. I. Conference in Kinsella in  
August, which she attended as dele-  
gate, and which was listened to with  
interest.

Mrs. Walter Jones of Huntington  
Beach, California, met with us again,  
and favored us with a solo which was  
much appreciated.

Mrs. H. M. Hilliker gave a very in-  
teresting paper on "The Sons of Can-  
ada." Mrs. Hyslop moved a vote of  
thanks to Mrs. Hilliker for her most  
excellent paper.

Mrs. S. Jones received the gift at  
the last meeting and prepared a gift  
for this meeting which was drawn by  
Mrs. Walters.

Delicious refreshments were served  
by the hostesses—Mrs. J. L. Slavik,  
Mrs. J. L. Dodds and Mrs. D. Reid.

The Annual Rally Day Service in  
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Schools will be held on Sunday, Sept.  
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motion Ceremony will be staged. The  
Theme of the Service this year is  
"World Peace", and the program will  
be very interesting. Collection for  
Religious Education Fund of the Uni-  
ted Church of Canada.

The young peoples organizations  
will be recommended during the ensu-  
ing week.

On Sunday, September 23rd after  
the morning service, the Rector spoke  
to a crowded congregation bidding  
farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Day and fam-  
ily. The Rector said what a great loss  
it would be to the Church and how  
much they would be missed by a large  
circle of friends. It was with great  
pleasure he asked Mr. and Mrs. Day  
to accept a beautiful travelling rug,  
2 books by Bishop Walsham-How D.D.  
and a copy of one of the books pub-  
lished by the Rector. The Rector  
wished them God's blessing in their  
new home and said that old friends  
would pray for them here.

R. G. Blakey, architect, was down  
from Edmonton, on Saturday with the  
plans of the new Elks Community  
Hall.

Miss Phyllis Collier entered Alber-  
ta University on Monday of this week,  
motoring to the city with her parents  
H. B. and Mrs. Collier.

Registration took place at the Con-  
vocation Hall where students for the  
various "years" made entry on the  
forms provided. But the real excite-  
ment centred on the freshmen and the  
freshettes. Hazing of the old type is  
a thing of the past. But the sopho-  
mores make sure that those entering  
the seat of learning are duly impress-  
ed with the honor.

The freshmen are decked in a cute,  
little cap of the college colors red and  
green, and the college barber clips a  
neat V on the back of the head, that  
is distinctive to say the least. The  
girls are compelled to wear puttees  
of cheese cloth, green on one and yel-  
low on the other leg. Paint and pow-  
der are taboo and silk stockings are  
reduced to plain black cotton ones.

Mrs. O. Fitzmaurice and son Mitch-  
ell and daughters Francis and Helen  
returned last week from an extended  
auto tour to Minnesota and Montana  
where they visited with relatives and  
friends.

Prof. Aldridge, former pianoforte  
teacher here about seven years ago,  
was a visitor in town last week. He  
is now travelling representative for  
the Heintzman Piano Co. and is locat-  
ed in Edmonton.

Mrs. Winter and three daughters, of  
Toronto, who have been guests at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Finch  
left last Saturday for Victoria, B. C.  
where they will spend the winter  
months.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Day, and three  
children, Peggy, George and Diane  
left Monday evening for their future  
home near San Diego, California.

Mitchell Fitzmaurice and Walter  
Jones Jr. are hardening their muscles  
ready for hockey by bundle pitching  
for Geo. Hoskins while Glen Wilkie  
is pitching on the Hagenson rig.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Mr. and  
Mrs. Stephen Jones, Walter and Dor-  
othy, and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones  
and sons spent Sunday with Percy  
Jones and family in Irma.

Mr. Ballard, southwest of Viking,  
while snubbing a 1700 bulb to a grain  
tank had the misfortune to have two  
fingers torn from his left hand. He  
is in the Viking hospital.

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### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The engagement of King Boris, of Bulgaria, to Princess Vioyanna, of Italy, is reported.

Reductions ranging from a nickel to 50 cents a bottle are effective in Saskatchewan. Major prices, according to the price list issued by the Saskatchewan liquor board.

Attempts are being made to organize a meeting of countries directly interested in evacuation of the Rhine land. It is understood in League of Nations circles.

Only one-fifth of an inch of rain fell in Vancouver, during the month of August, making it the driest August since the taking of records commenced in 1905.

The Canadian Mail Contractors' Association in convention at Toronto, decided to urge abolition of the contract system and the institution of a salary basis of \$70 per mile per year.

The New South Wales cabinet has approved the proposal of the state agricultural department to import high quality Aberdeen Angus cattle from Canada as part of a scheme to improve the export beef trade, particularly baby beef.

The U.S. department of agriculture has lifted the embargo on dairy products passing through Montreal. The embargo was placed in effect during a typhoid fever outbreak in the Canadian city. It originally covered 200 miles but has been decreased from time to time.

A new list of broadcasting stations in Canada has just been issued by the Radio Branch, Department of Marine and Fisheries. A careful reading shows that there are four new licenses, while one station has dropped its license, bringing the total number of licenses in Canada to seventy-six. This list supplements the list issued late in June.

Missionaries can explain their religion. The hard part is to explain their civilization.

Little things console us because most of our afflictions are little ones.

## ECZEMA BROKE OUT IN PIMPLES

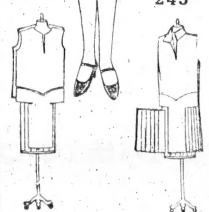
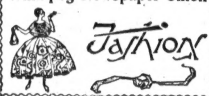
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### Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railway's Tour  
To Great Britain and  
Denmark, 1928

(Continued.)

It was not far from Craigie Thomas to Hohenland, the home of Mr. Thomas Barr, the Ayrshire cattle breeder, where, incidentally, we learned that our leader, Mr. Arkell, had spent part of his honeymoon!

It is safe to say that none of us had ever seen a finer herd than that which was shown to us, fine, big, heavy, deep-milking cows, every one a picture of what an Ayrshire ought to be. The 25 cows in milk average between 900 and 1,000 gallons, with one yielding 1,500 gallons, testing 4 per cent. Most of these cows were daughters of champion bulls. Mr. Barr does a great deal of business in Canada, and at this year's Royal Show a large proportion of winners was from stock of his breeding.

In the opinion of the dairymen members of our party, Mr. Barr's herds were the best they had seen. Part of the barns are floored with concrete part with brick. Mr. Barr maintaining that brick flooring is healthier in winter and results in the avoidance of trouble in the hooves and joints of the cattle. It is interesting to note that some of the fields on the farm have been grazed for 50 years and are still in good condition. Mr. Montgomerie's Lesnesesock farm at Ochiltree which we next visited is best known to Canadians because its name is a prefix to the names of many animals which have helped to make Canadian Ayrshire history. This farm is not far from Mauchline, where the poet Burns had a farm of his own.

Last year 100 Ayrshires were shipped to Canada by Mr. Montgomerie. His herd now supplies tuberculin-tested milk by contract to the hospital belonging to the Municipality of Glasgow, testing 4 per cent. and running up to 4.6 per cent. This herd provides one of the most outstanding examples of grading up milk and butter fat yield. In 1903 he had 40 cows averaging 354 gallons of 3.69 per cent. butter fat over 26 weeks. In 1921, 52 cows averaged 720 gallons of 3.9 per cent. butter fat over 29 weeks, and in 1927, 43 cows averaged 729 gallons of 4.16 per cent. fat over 44 weeks.

It was a delight to see his fine herd of milking cows and his herds of beef which presented an object lesson in clean milk production. An incident which we will remember was the "burning" of the calves of Lesnesesock, a step which is being watched closely by other breeders. Mr. Montgomerie supplies a preparation to the calves when they are a few days old which prevents the horns from growing.

The farm of Lt.-Col. Norman Kennedy, D.S.O., breeder of the famous Donsdon herd in Aberdeen-Angus cattle, lies in the very heart of the Duns Country, on the "Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon," one mile from the poet's birthplace at Almondbank. It was a revelation to see selected members of this wonderful herd which has such an enviable record of high awards to its credit at the shows of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland, Smithfield, Edinburgh and Perth Spring shows and sales. Outstandingly interesting as were the animals themselves, they were rendered doubly so by the able explanation of the points of the Aberdeen-Angus breed by Mr. James Cameron, formerly agricultural editor of the Glasgow Herald and one of the foremost judges in Scotland, besides having judged at Smithfield and in the Argentine.

We were not allowed to leave Donsdon until Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Kennedy had extended to us the hospitality of their beautiful home on the banks of the Doon, where in the fine grounds we were shown the five trees which were planted by the father of Robert Burns as garden to the estate.

Interested as we were in these three famous farms, we were glad that opportunity was permitted us to visit it only for a short while, the home

### COMPETITION IN FIELD CROPS



The village of Bounty, Saskatchewan, on the Moose Jaw-Macklin line of the Canadian Pacific Railway came into prominence at the Saskatoon Exhibition this year by winning a majority of the trophies offered for competition in field crops. The cups won by the Bounty boys were those donated by Quaker Oats, John East, Butler Byers, and the Kiwanis Shield. The names of the boys are, reading from left to right—standing, Howard Sibbald, Harold Smith, John Gilchrist, Howard McPhadden, reserve grand aggregate winner; seated, Roy Matheson and John McEay.

The flat, stale taste which you sometimes find in tea may be due to the package it is put up in. Red Rose Tea is of such fine quality that no chances are taken. It is packed in aluminum, the only material that gives complete protection against dust, dampness and deterioration.

of Robert Burns. The way clay cottage remains almost as it was in Burns' day, even to the furnishings—the kitchen table, the grandfather clock, the straight-backed wooden chairs, the plate rack and china, the hangings and the bed where the poet was born, the barn adjoining, and the cattle stalls. A small home and a humble one, but to be entered with reverence by all who believe in the dignity of labour and the independence of mind. Behind the Glasgow we visited the museum of Burns relics the Auld Kirk where Tam o' Shanter watched the witches dance, and not far distant, the "Auld Brig o' Doon" where his mare Meg lost her tail; and the Burns Monument.

Only not far distant, the Glasgow gave us little time to see the city itself, although all of us took opportunity to stroll along the famous Southside Street. Broad, with handsome shops on both sides, this fine thoroughfare is full of interest, and mirrors in its facade and activity the vigorous spirit of this great industrial city.

Canada's trade connection with Glasgow is close. Glasgow has always favoured the removal of the embargo that was placed on Canadian cattle, and the proportion of cattle shipped out for stores was greater than at any other port. Glasgow, along with the rest of Scotland has also formed a high opinion of Canadian hams and bacon.

It was with special interest, therefore, that we visited the Glasgow Corporation's Merkleland Wharf, at which cattle and pigs are landed. There are no finer facilities in the British Isles. The accommodation is for 4,000 head, and includes three sales rings, a large number of killing booths and excellent cold storage for carcasses before removal, direct to buyers, butchers' shops or to the best markets in the east end of the city.

And now, as guests of the Corporation of Glasgow, we were to attend the annual meeting of the Great Britain. We took our seats in the great banquet hall, the Lord Provost, Sir David Mason presiding.

(To Be Continued.)

### Alberta Elevator Construction

250 New Elevators Have Been Built  
In Province This Year

Approximately 250 new elevators have been constructed throughout Alberta this year. It is estimated by local grain men. The total capacity of these elevators would be about 18,000,000 bushels. It was stated that completion in the province were not available, but grain men stated that extension of facilities had been progressing rapidly in all parts of Alberta. The capacity of the elevators varied from 35,000 bushels to 140,000 bushels. The Alberta Wheat Pool alone has 110 more elevators this year than in 1927 and practically all the public grain elevator companies have increased their storage capacity.

### Combine Reaper Threshers

It is estimated that more than five thousand combine reaper-threshers are in operation in Alberta during the present harvest season.

### British Columbia Exporting Eggs

Three years ago British Columbia was importing eggs. This year that province has already exported over 200 carloads.

### CANADA EXPORTING CAPITAL

Will Soon Enter Ranks Of  
Creditor Nations Says U.S.  
Expert

Canada is an exporter of capital and in the not too distant future is likely to enter the ranks of the creditor nations of the world, according to Ray Hall, of the United States Department of Commerce, in an article published in Commerce reports recently.

Analyzing the statement of Canadian balance of interest, indebtedness for the years 1920 to 1926 inclusive, recently released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, he pointed out that since 1923 Canada has on balance been exporting capital.

According to the article, it is believed that in the four years 1923 to 1928 inclusive net capital exports from Canada exceeded six hundred million dollars. This credit balance has been growing year by year. Canada has been repaying old obligations faster than she has been making new loans abroad.

Mr. Hall remarks: "A few years ago when a Canadian loan was floated in the United States, virtually all of the issues would be subscribed by Americans, for recent years, however, the Department of Commerce schedules of Canadian securities underwritten in the United States show a steadily growing Canadian participation."

In this respect, says Mr. Hall, Canada is doing an increasing share of its own industrial financing through the joint underwriting of Canadian issues in Montreal and New York. This emancipation has already gone so far that by 1927, according to Mr. Hall, "Canadian-American transactions in long term capital were practically at a stalemate." This means that although in that year \$288,000,000 of new United States capital was invested in Canadian securities in addition to some \$51,000,000 invested "directly," this movement of long-term funds was almost entirely offset by the export of approximately \$288,000,000 on capital account from Canada to the United States.

According to Mr. Hall, the forces behind Canada's change from an importer to an exporter of capital are Canadian prosperity and Canadian thrift. He concludes that these forces may well continue to work.

### Northern Trip Successful

Commander McMillan and Party  
Brought Back Interesting  
Information

The general result of scientific observations by Commander D. B. McMillan, who left Sydney, N.S., on his exploration schooner Bowdoin from Labrador, has established the boundaries of plant, fish, and bird life further north than generally supposed.

Commander MacMillan said his expedition had been highly successful and that 6,000 specimens of plant life and many varieties of fish, birds, and game were brought back by scientists in the party.

A number of these were hitherto not supposed to exist so far north as Nun, a point on the coast of Labrador where the commander had his headquarters. None of the party was ill during the time during the expedition was on the Labrador coast. In the house they built with the lumber taken North last summer, they were so comfortable that they had frequently to open windows to cool off although the mercury at the time registered 45 below.

### The Measure Of A Man

S. R. Guggenheim, the New York financier, said on the Metropolitan: "Every man has a different tape-line, his own special tape-line, to measure his fellows by their wealth, the blue-blooded men by their blood, and so on."

"Once an important personage lay very ill and I said to an editor at the Lotos Club:

"How is Blanc today?"

"Blanc," said the editor, "passed on this afternoon."

"Poor Blanc!" I said. "Worth much?"

"Um—about a column," said the editor. "Literary Digest."

### An Automatic Mail Box

If tests being conducted at Leipzig, Germany, prove successful, an automatic mail box that weighs and stamps letters will come into general use in that country. The sender drops his letter into a slot and inserts coins to pay the postage indicated. He pulls a lever and the envelope is stamped and mailed.

### Canadian Apple Crop

The Canadian apple crop for 1928 is estimated to yield 2,938,970 barrels, an increase of four per cent. Nearly half the total is produced in British Columbia.

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### U.S. Feels Canadian Prosperity

Farm Implements Imported From  
U.S. Reach High Valuation

A reflex of the prosperity prevailing in Western Canada which touches the United States is indicated by Canadian purchases of farm implements in that country. In July these purchases are stated to have broken all records. During that month the Dominion import shipments of this kind totalled \$5,558,003 in value, making a record of \$29,277,201 for the first seven months of the year.

The bulk of these purchases consisted of tractors and harvesting apparatus. During the month of July, more than 1,800 tractors were shipped to Canada, of which 1,422 were wheel tractors of from 15 to 32 horsepower. Other large items among the Canadian purchases were 3,945 harvesters and binders, 914 combines and 352 threshers.

These purchases from the United States are, of course, in addition to great quantities bought from Canadian manufacturing concerns and represent only a portion of the activity in the farm implement field due to this year's record crops.

### Everybody Welcome

Nervous Curate (giving out notices): "The vicar will continue his pleasant series of Friday evening addresses in the parish hall, and the subject next Friday will be Hell. The vicar hopes to see you all there. The collection will be for the new heating apparatus."

Canada has 600 electric power plants, representing a capital of \$800,000,000.

## DIARRHOEA

Was So Bad  
Child Passed Blood

Mrs. Harry Nesbitt, R. R. No. 2, Shannon, N.B., writes: "Last Fall my little boy took very bad with diarrhoea and I knew it was passing blood. I went to our medicine case and gave him a dose of



and a little later gave him another, and half an hour after the second dose he got relief and by the time he had taken six doses he was like a different child. The wonderful bowel complaint remedy has been on the market for over 80 years; put up only by The T. Millburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.



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## THE CRIMSON WEST

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### CHAPTER I.

Jangling his keys on his big ring, the sheriff led John McLean down several steps, then through a long, narrow hall to the rear of the jail. From a distant corridor came the sound of a raucous voice attempting to sing one of the popular ragtimes of the day.

"Some fellow's still got a 'hang-over,'" observed the sheriff as he paused before a cell, consulted a number, then searched for the key. As the door swung open a sleepy voice was raised in mock sobriety.

"What ho, varlet! Why dost thou open the dungeon door? Has the king granted a reprieve?" His eyes blinking, the inmate stepped into the bright light of the hall. A dull red suffused his pale face as he saw the tall figure behind the sheriff.

"Hello, Dad! Nice morning," he smiled in a weak attempt at joviality, but the smile faded as he sensed a change in his father.

"My son arrested in a low gambling den!" the father said bitterly. "Donald, you have disgraced the family name. Your drinking carousals and gambling can have but one end, I have been too easy with you. For your own good I'm going to turn you loose. Until such time as you can return to me rid of your bad habits, and have proven yourself a man, you are not a son of mine. I—I'm done with you."

Donald's father turned abruptly on his heel and strode swiftly down the passage. It had been a tremendous test of his will power to make this short speech, and to resist the almost overmastering desire to take his boy in his arms.

The young man stood with mouth agape, a stupefied look in his eyes, and stared after the retreating form of his parent. The sheriff broke the silence. "We'll go upstairs, Don."

On the upper floor the desk sergeant handed the released prisoner his watch and money, taken from him, as is the custom, the night before. The sheriff motioned to a seat.

"Sit down, I want to talk to you," Donald listened intently.

"Sorry, boy, but I had to do it," the sheriff said in a kindly voice. "It's all right, Jim. There's no hard feelings."

"What are you going to do?"

"I don't know," Donald admitted dully.

"How much money have you got?" Donald stood up and drew from his pocket a few crumpled bills and some loose change, then threw out his arms in an eloquent gesture. As he stood with the shanting rays of a late December sun shining on his black hair, he presented a wonderful specimen of man. Six feet in height, of a deceptive slenderness, his rather tight-fitting grey suit set off the graceful lines of a supple body. His shoulders were wide, with the gentle slope that denotes agility as well as strength. His fine white skin and long black lashes would have given his features an effeminate touch but for the manly mould of his face, with its square jaw, broad forehead, and deep, wide-set eyes.



Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention. One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many

The sheriff's appraising eyes glowed with admiration as they rested on the young man. To the casual eye Donald appeared of slight build, but his old friend knew of the steel-like muscles of those arms and the strength of the long, straight legs.

The mind of the older man flashed back at a football game in Donald's High School days, with the State championship at stake. Donald had been sent into the game at the eleventh hour, and with defeat staring the home team in the face he had torn through the opposing lines like a madman for agonizing hours until his dark head flashed across the line to victory.

Donald came embarrassedly to his feet.

"Well, I guess I'll be moving," "Here, boy, take this," the sheriff said awkwardly, thrusting a roll of bills into Donald's hand.

The young man's face flushed. It's awfully good of you, Jim, but I— "It's all right, Don," interrupted the older man, summoning a smile. "I'm just giving you a loan."

Donald looked at him soberly. "I'll pay you back when I—I—earn it."

His face very serious, the sheriff placed a hand on Donald's shoulder. "Now, listen, Don. Your father and I talked here in the office for an hour before he bailed you out, and we agreed that the best thing was to let you go on your own. No, I am not going to give you a lecture, for you are not wholly to blame. Having a rich father is not the best thing for a young fellow, but because you got fired out of college should not make a husky boy like you lose his grip. You just step out and buck the line like you do in football and you'll sure make a touchdown." He gripped Donald's hand. "Good-bye and good luck, Donnie!" he added feebly.

Donald crossed the street to the Hancock House and sank moodily to a chair in the corner of the lobby. His confinement in the jail and the preceding festivities had robbed him of a night's rest, and he suddenly realized that he was very tired and sleepy. Forgetting the change in his circumstances, he engaged an expensive room on the first floor and immediately went to bed.

Upon awakening Donald switched on the light and lay for awhile trying to adjust himself to this new situation. Serious meditation, however, brought him no nearer a solution of his problem. A cold bath, followed by a brisk rub down and clean linen, removed all the remaining traces of his night of wild revelry.

The news of John McLean's break with his son spread rapidly through the small New England city. On his way to the desk to order his baggage to be sent to the dock, Donald was beset by several friends who were leaping in to voice their sympathy. Excited himself as quickly as possible, he made his way to the elevator. Quick steps sounded behind him, and turning, he looked into the smiling face of his boxing instructor, Spike Ryan.

"Hello, Kid, how they comin'?" grinned Spike.

"Come upstairs with me, Spike."

Once inside the room, Donald turned to his visitor. "If you start any of this sympathy stuff I'll hand you that famous 'one-two' punch you taught me."

"Sympathy be damned," chuckled Spike. "Dis is your lucky day. I come here to congratulate you, to give you a good hand."

"Why all the joy? Most of my

friends seem to think it is my funeral."

"Say, Donnie," Spike said earnestly. "I bin watchin' ya pretty close for de past year, an' ya sure bin hittin' her up an' y'd have taken de count of ten an' be sittin' wid de stew-bum Ya bin fightin' an exhibition wid life wid soft twelve-ounce gloves, an' de both of ya fightin' under wraps an' pullin' y'r punches. From now on de fight will be de square an' to a finish wid bare knuckles. De guy in de other corner will hand ya some awful jolts, an' y'll have to do some pretty fast work wid y'r dukes an' pins to keep away from de slumber swat. But, Donnie, ya got de goods in ya. Nearly four years in an engineerin' course in de college gives ya a better start than most of us guys 'I'm backin' ya to win'."

He seized Donald's hand, and his battered face filled with tenderness as he looked up at his friend. "Good luck, boy. Keep a stiff upper lip, an' don't forget that old John Barleycorn's a bum second. At the door he turned. "How ya fixed for kale, Donnie?"

"You got out?" smiled Donald.

Spike grinned as though pained at the rebuff, and closed the door.

For some time after Spike's departure Donald sat lost in meditation. The philosophy of the ex-pugilist, presented in the vernacular of the prize-ring, had affected him deeply. "Ya bin fightin' an exhibition wid life, but from now on de fight is on de square," Spike had said. True enough, he thought, life had been soft and easy with him. But now it was going to be "on de square." His strong mouth set in a straight line, and involuntarily he squared his shoulders.

Donald left the hotel by the side door to avoid meeting several friends who had gathered in the lobby. He had an hour to wait for the sailing of the boat for Bangor. Unconsciously he walked towards the bill. An overwhelming sense of loneliness swept over him as he stood before his home, looming huge and white in the bright starlight of the winter night.

At the first sound of his master's step on the pavement a big collie dog rushed forth and flung itself bodily on the young man, whimpering in sheer joy. Standing on hind legs in paws on his chest, he tried to lick Donald's face. The noise was apparently heard within the house, for a shade was raised and Donald's mother peered out into the night. Silencing the dog's joyous whines as best he could, Donald crouched low behind the hedge until the blind was lowered.

(To Be Continued.)

**The Oil Of The People**—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its scientific qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

### The Two Poles

**Most Intense Cold On Earth Found At The South Pole**

Generally speaking, the old-fashioned ideas about both of the polar districts do apply to the Antarctic and do not apply to the Arctic. There is, for instance, a real ice cap around the South Pole; around the North Pole there is no ice cap except when the journalists are talking about it. It is probable that the most intense cold on earth is found shortly after midwinter at the South Pole. At the North Pole the corresponding temperature is probably only half as far below zero and from 10 degrees to 30 degrees warmer than many places where Europeans live. As, for instance, the Verkhoyansk locality in the Yakutsk Province of Siberia, where grains are cultivated in the summer with a July temperature of 90 degrees in the shade, but where the winter cold reaches 90 degrees below zero.

It is probable that the South Pole minimum is lower than 120 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit; the minimum at the North Pole is probably never colder than 60 degrees below. Incidentally, there are towns in the United States that have observed minimum temperatures from five to ten degrees lower than the theoretical minimum for the North Pole.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson.

### Sometimes It Is

A negro who was brought up to court laughed at everything counsel said.

"Don't you know you are in court?" the judge asked.

"Ya-a-as-," replied the negro.

"Well, don't you know what a court is?"

"Ya-a-as-; a cot is a place whah dey dispense with justice."

A Scotsman was asked why he always said "hah" instead of "have."

"It saves a 'v' he answered."

**Minard's Liniment For Every Pain.**

### Gardens On Skyscrapers

**Country Brought To City In Next Century Is Prediction**

Large cities with towering buildings will no longer be arid deserts of asphalt and concrete when we turn the next century, according to Dr. William L. Bailey, of Northwestern University, New York. Skyscraper roofs will be bits of country brought to town—gardens, tennis courts, swimming pools, and small truck farms. Big cities will have learned to make the most of the sunshine, fresh air and cool breezes that sleep the houseplants.

To establish the comforts of the country on a city roof would be no mean engineering feat. Household-ers who cherish small city gardens or even window boxes, find that metropolitan life goes hard with green things growing. Ferns, instead of flourishing and spreading rapidly languish and in a few weeks are worn out. Pansies blossom for a day and then collapse. Evergreen shrubs peak, and pine in the city in spite of the tenderest care.

Granted that the roofs could be made to grow the rose, who would be privileged to enjoy them? It space were allotted to tenants, there would scarcely be standing room for all, not to speak of the wear and tear on the sprouting radishes and onions. Here is a problem for city planners to solve before 2001.

### To Represent Prairie Provinces

**B.C. Government Appoints Woman Representative Under Produce Marketing Act**

Mrs. T. Guild, Regina, convener of the Committee of Home Economics has had a signal honor paid her, according to the Women's Institute Publicity Officer, Mrs. J. W. Price. She has been appointed by the interior, fruit, and vegetable committee of direction of the British Columbia Government, as the woman representative of the Prairie Provinces.

Consumers, to obtain first-hand information concerning British Columbia fruit, in order to promote the inter-provincial market. The purpose of this committee, which functions under the British Columbia Produce Marketing Act, is stabilizing of conditions for the producer and the consumer, also the encouraging of a greater consumption of Canadian products by Canadians, especially those living nearest this market.

### Orders Costly Note Paper

**Indian Prince Uses Sheets Costing Thirty Cents Each**

Any one who may happen in the near future to receive a letter from one of a dozen or so Indian Maharajahs will probably be interested to know that the paper on which the note is written will have cost 30 cents a sheet.

An Edinburgh firm recently received from one Indian Prince an order for ten reams of the highest grade of British rag paper, with the coat of arms and initials of the Maharajah embossed in gold upon a background of real mother-of-pearl.

### Canada Coal Production

Coal production in Canada during July was 23 per cent. greater than average July production. The largest production was in Nova Scotia, followed by Alberta and British Columbia in the order stated.



**DON'T suffer headaches, or any of the pains a tablet of Aspirin can end in a hurry! Physicians prescribe it, and approve its free use, for it does not affect the heart. Every drugist has it, but be sure you get the Bayer Aspirin. And don't take any but the tablets that are stamped with the "Bayer Cross."**



Aspirin is the trade mark registered in Canada. It is the Bayer Manufacture. While it is sold by all druggists, be sure you get the Bayer Manufacture. To assure the public against imitations, the tablets will be stamped with the Bayer Cross. Trade mark.

*makes pastry and biscuits simply delicious*  
**Blue Ribbon**  
Always Reliable  
Sold by all grocers  
**Baking Powder**

### Teeth and Health

Issued By The Canadian Dental Hygiene Council and Published By The Saskatchewan Dental Society

### THE MOLARS

Consider for a moment the military "machine" in greatest prominence; the officers carefully groomed; next the sub-officers; and in the back-ground, the rankers—who bear the brunt of battle. Now then, consider the masticating "machine." In the forefront, the incisors and canines, well kept—next behind the bicuspids, and to the rear, the molars. You catch the simile? Twelve is their masticating strength, six upper and six lower, though this number is variable, since frequently the third molar is missing, while again a fourth molar occasionally presents.

Now, a word about their roots. You have perhaps, had the "nerve" removed from one of these molar teeth, which operation proved very tedious, necessitating your return two, three or four times for treatments—until you wished that you had had the "old tooth" taken out.

It is precisely because of the difficulties attending the management of these teeth, when badly diseased, that you should be on your guard to notice any trouble in its beginning and have it checked. But of course you can have them "pulled."

Well, take your lawn-mower. Strip it of one or more of its blades. With what efficiency will it do its work? Diminished indeed. Suppose then, that you lose a molar, or two, or three, or six, or ten of them—how much masticating efficiency is left you? Very little, and what prospect for good health? Poor enough.

So if you would live long and healthfully, guard well these ranks and see to it that they remain unbroken.

**Sores Eke Before It**—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

### Little Helps For This Week

"In nothing be anxious; but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God."—Philippians iv. 6 (R.V.).

Why therefore should we do ourselves this wrong. Or others,—that we are not always strong? That we are ever overcome with care? That we should ever weak or heartless be? Anxious or troubled, when with us is prayer.

And joy and strength and courage are with Thee.—Richard Chenevix Trench. "In everything," says Saint Paul, "let your requests be made known unto God." For this everything, nothing is too small. That it should trouble us is enough. There is some principle involved in it, worth the notice even of God Himself; for did He not make us so that the thing does trouble us? And surely for this everything nothing can be too great.—George MacDonald.

### More Maple Sugar

Official statistics show an increase of nearly 4,000,000 pounds in the production of maple sugar in Canada in 1928, compared with 1927. The estimated production for 1928 was 13,798,000 pounds valued at \$2,269,686. Quebec is the principal maple sugar producing province in Canada although rivalled closely by Ontario in the production of maple syrup.

### B.C. Ranch Is Sold

One of the best known ranches in British Columbia, McGillivray's, halfway between Lytton and Lillooet, has been sold by Charles McGillivray, Sr., to W. H. Hayward, of North Battleford, Mr. McGillivray is an old timer in the west, having crossed from the Old Country in 1884. He was in Kamloops as early as 1886 and married in Vancouver in 1888.

There may be a lot of credit due to a man's wife, but she usually demands cash.

The Yukon district is almost as large as France.

Athletes—Keep Minard's Liniment handy.

### Southern Alberta Co-Operative Association

A Turnover Of \$200,000 Reported For The Past Year

From a turnover of \$200,000 in 1926 to one of \$500,000 in the business year just closed is the record of the Southern Alberta Co-operative Association. In the past year over 21,000 head of livestock were handled, 17,000 head being hogs and the balance cattle and sheep. Membership in the Association has grown in two years from 267 members to 1,170.

### MANY MOTHERS RECOMMEND THEM

**Baby's Own Tablets Are Fine For Nervous, Sleepless Children**

From Cankles the fame of Baby's Own Tablets is spreading over the world. Mothers recommend them to other mothers and wherever they are tried nothing but words of praise are heard for these pleasant tasting little tablets that promptly relieve the minor ailments of young children. "Baby's Own Tablets are one of the best remedies for children's ailments I have ever used," says Mrs. Arthur T. Allen, of Auburn, Me. "My little girl was nervous and could not sleep. I tried the Tablets and she was rested at once. She was also troubled with constipation and nothing seemed to help her. I had used the Tablets but a short time before her bowels were regular. All mothers should keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house, for they are a valuable remedy." Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all druggists or will be mailed on receipt of price, 25 cents per box, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### German Fleet Grows

The German fleet of merchantmen has reached 75 per cent. of the pre-war figures, according to the German Lloyd. There are 2,546 seagoing ships with a total of 3,838,000 gross register tons. This tonnage, however, makes up but 5.8 per cent. of the world's total, as against 11.3 per cent. before the war.

Canada is 33 times as large as Italy.

Canada has the largest inland port in Montreal.

### It May Be Urgent



### When your Children Cry for It

Castoria is a comfort when Baby is fretful. No sooner taken than the little one is at ease. If restless a few drops soon bring contentment. No harm done, for Castoria is a baby remedy, meant for babies. Perfectly safe to give the youngest infant; you have the doctors' word for that! It is a vegetable product and you could use it every day. But it is in an emergency that Castoria means most. Some night when constipation must be relieved—or colic pains—or other suffering. Never be without it; some mothers keep an extra bottle, unopened, to make sure there will always be Castoria in the house. It is effective for older children, too; read the book that comes with it.



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## Three Big Values in Men's Sweaters

### MEN'S ROPE STITCH SWEATERS —

Men's Rope Stitch Coat Sweater for Rough Work around the farm. Heavy Rope knit from Union Cotton and Wool Yarns that will save a good sweater and keep you warm when at dirty work. Heather color.

Special ..... \$1.95

### MEN'S ROPE KNIT SWEATER —

Men's Rope Knit Sweater made by one of the largest makers in good quality Wool Worsted yarns. The weight and finish of this number is Exceptionally good. Double pocket tops and large shawl-collar. Fawn, Navy, Brown.

Special ..... \$3.50

### MEN'S CHECK SWEATER —

This has always been a popular number. Made with a triple overlay stitch that makes a smooth hard wearing top surface that will not catch readily. All wool and very warm. Good for work or dress in Fawn and brown Check patterns.

Each ..... \$3.95

### BOYS' "BIG VALUE" SWEATER —

Boys Pullover Sweater knit from Warm Wool Yarns on a Cotton back insuring good Service. Made with neat two-button front and neat lay down collar, which will take a tie. Shades are, Fawn trimmed with Brown, and Navy trimmed with Scarlet.

All Sizes 24 to 34. .... Big Value \$1.35

### BOYS V-NECK PULLOVER —

Made in a good medium weight that gives Service and Good Appearance. Splendid Quality yarns it comes in Royal Blue and in Buff with neat contrasting patterns.

Each ..... \$2.00

The Same Number but made in Wind-breaker style, ..... Each \$2.55

## Wo's Fall Hose

An Extra Value in Women's Plaited Cashmere Hose, made seamless throughout. Good medium weight, wool plaited on cotton. Good large tops. In Ivory, Nude, Moonlight and Black.

Special ..... 65c

### CHILDREN'S AND

## Misses Shoes

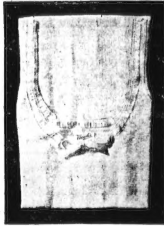
Several New Numbers in Shoes for the Young Ladies. Neat Ties, Oxfords and Straps, in Calf and in Patent and priced Reasonably.

From ..... \$1.95 to \$3.45

## Men's Wool Socks

Medium Worsted Knit Men's Sox in Heather and Black. Made seamless throughout. This Number has given us nothing but satisfaction in all the years we have sold them.

1 Pair 50c; 3 Pairs for ..... \$1.45



## Womens Vests

This is the Big Fall and Winter Seller. Made from a really fine cloth. Bright, clean, Egyptian cotton knit in an Elastic rib in Cream color. Heavy enough for Winter, finished and tailored with unusual skill.

Strap Style ..... 59c  
Short Sleeve ..... 70c

## Wo's Bloomers



Roomy, loose Bloomers knit from strong 4-ply Egyptian yarns. These garments are Splendid Value. Heavy Winter weight finished with first class elastic. You have but to compare them to see their outstanding value. Four shades and all sizes.

At ..... 85c

## All Wool Underwear

Medium weight numbers in Men's All Wool Elastic Rib Underwear. These are well made from good material and will give Warmth and Good Service till the real cold weather comes.

Shirts and Drawers ..... \$1.50  
Combinations ..... \$2.75 to \$3.25

### Boys and Girls

"JAEGER" ALL WOOL COMBINATIONS — This will appeal to the Mother who has been looking for something really good in Children's Underwear. The celebrated "Jaeger" make guarantees you the utmost in Warm Wool Wear. Sizes 22 to 34.

Priced according to size, from ..... \$2.30

### WOMEN'S

## Fall Coats & Dresses

Mr. Palmer will be here from the evening of October 4th to 5th with a full range of the New Fall and Winter Numbers.

## Groceries

### Sat. & Mon. Special

MALKIN'S PURE JELLY POWDER

6 Packets, ..... 35c  
12 Packets ..... 65c

All Flavors.

Maple Leaf Quick Oats, ..... 35c Pkt.  
Tollson's Aluminum Oats, ..... 35c Pkt.  
Fraser Valley Pure Red Plum Jam, ..... 50c  
Mathers Blended Jam, ..... 50c  
Maconochies Soused Mackerel ..... 25c  
Maconochies Fresh Mackerel, ..... 30c  
Maconochies Finnan Haddock, ..... 35c  
2 Packets Shredded Wheat, ..... 25c  
4 lb. Harvest Special Fancy Biscuits, ..... 95c

## Men's Flannel Shirts



### MEN'S GREY FLANNEL SHIRTS —

An ever popular Number. Made from Strong Union Yarn Flannel, cut in a good big roomy style; attached collar, double Felled seams, double yoke and two pockets. Made in medium grey shade, it will give warmth and lots of service.

Special ..... \$1.65

### MEN'S MILITARY FLANNEL —

A Khaki shade Military Flannel that has lots of admirers. Its sturdy Union yarns give such long service combined with good appearance. Double seams, yoke, one pocket.

Each ..... \$2.00

### MEN'S BROWN FLANNEL —

Made from a lovely Wool Flannel in both Dark Brown and Brown Check Patterns, this is a lovely shirt made with high link collar, faced with farmers Satin, two buttoned pockets, double seams and yoke. Extra large.

This one is a beauty ..... \$2.50

### MEN'S CHECK FLANNELS —

Men's Fancies in Checks and Plaids in nice Browns, Greens, Fawns, etc. If you like the fancy numbers you will like these.

Priced at ..... \$1.75 to \$2.95



## STANFIELD'S CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

This number by "Stanfield" has already been moving in good volume. Made in good weight Cream Colored Elastic Knit rib, finished inside with a slight fleece making it warm and cozy. Saten faced. This one will give you lots of Service. Sizes 22 to 34.

Shirts and Drawers from ..... 75c  
Combinations, from ..... \$1.50

## Men's and Boys Windbreakers

### MEN'S LEATHER LINED WINDBREAKER —

An Ideal Fall Jacket made from 28 oz. Mackinaw Cloth in Splendid Patterns, lined with a beautiful soft, warm, suede leather lining that is absolutely windproof. These garments combine exceptional appearance with utility.

Each ..... \$9.75

### BOYS' WINDBREAKERS

Made from Mackinaw Cloth in the Very Smartest patterns. Neat adjustable collar. The heavy weight of this one makes it a warm, useful jacket. Notice the big range of sizes. 8 to 18.

Special ..... \$2.95

# J. C. McFarland & Co. Irma, Alta.

### Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wright motored to Edmonton Wednesday.  
A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop, Wednesday September 26th.  
Mrs. L. Long has returned after visiting friends at Red Deer and Edmonton.

Mrs. Charles Thorsen of Kinsella is visiting Mrs. P. E. Jones.

Threshing is progressing wonderfully through the splendid threshing weather we are having, and should be all cleaned up in about a week or ten days.

Mrs. F. Thorsen who was visiting her daughter Mrs. P. E. Jones, had a stroke Monday evening, but from last reports is improving.

Mr. J. O. Glennie, has started the erection of a new house at the north end of Main Street for Mr. Elford.  
Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Tripp Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Wayne Mitchell has returned after spending the summer in the middle states and Saskatchewan.

Mr. Jas. McDonald is confined to his home with a bad attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright spent Wednesday and Thursday in Edmonton.  
Master Donald Matheson has returned after spending three months at Crossfield, Alta.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Larsons next Thursday. Mrs. Cole has the traveling library at her home and anyone wanting books can get them by seeing her.

FOR SALE—Sidway Baby Carriage in good condition; also 150 feet good inch rope; small Kodak; 1 good log chain and other articles.—J. O. Glennie, Contractor, Irma, Alta.

FOR SALE—1 Chevrolet Touring, new battery, new top, in good running order. \$50.00.—P. J. Hardy, Irma.  
ORTHOPHONIC VICTROLA and 25 records for Sale. Good as new.—Apply W. E. MacRae, Irma.

Mr. Wm. M. Milton of the Clark Manor district has just received the return for a car of garnet wheat that graded No. 2 Manitoba.

Have you seen the new Marconi? Come in and see it. Easy terms of payment.—P. J. Hardy.  
"Has your son come home from college for the week end?" a local citizen was asked last week. "I guess so, or else the car's stolen," he replied.